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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2005, Assignee submits the enclosed remarks for entry and consideration. A Request for Continued Examination and fee is submitted herewith

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 14 of this paper.